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DEERING

Elk Valley exhibits every indication of being prosperous.

Now that strawberry short cake has made its disappearance, cherry pie is in order.

We are having some very warm weather with thunder clouds in the east and Jove doing some grumbling.

L. G. Webb took dinner with Mr. Reynolds on the Illinois Wednesday and on Friday he drove down to Waldo and brought back a load of supplies for the mine.

The Fourth's celebration here was a grand success with the eagle retiring at night, toothless and featherless. What a time we enjoyed! What a lot of picnic spread—sandwiches, cakes, pies, preserves and ants—yes.

Joe Johnson of Waldo has accepted a job with the Webb mining company and is now driving steel into the rock to beat all get out.

Char. Reynolds has his eye on a calico prospect—swears it's a pay streak! Oh Charles, Charles!

Tommie Gilligan was at Waldo on business yesterday.
It has just come to light that while

Miss Pearl Sams of Wilderville, who has been teaching school in the O'Brien district, had her money stolen by some miscreant. She was boarding at Mr. Reynolds' home and it is alleged that while the house was temporarily vacant, a type of the Genus Hobo ransacked and looted the premises. Anyway it was a scurry trick and we are sorry for Miss Sams. Carl Peterson, 18 years old, son of Alfred Peterson, is very seriously ill at his home. We hope to report him well and hearty in our next items.

Crowded out last week. Fred Ahlberg was at Waldo this week on business.

E. M. Albright returned home from his Bancherie mine on the Illinois Wednesday.

L. G. Webb returned from the Pass Tuesday.

Ira Webb of Grants Pass is taking an outing in our Valley for a couple of months.

Tommie Gilligan is helping Mr. Egger, near Waldo, through haying.

L. R., C. T., L. G., and G. W. Webb were over at Takilma and saw the smelter blown in.

Edmund Egger is working at the Takilma smelter.

Alfred Peterson made a trip to Waldo this week.

Gus Lavin is hitting steel at the Webb mine. An extra shift is installed and the mine runs night and day now.

D. L. Webb is suffering with stomach trouble.

"Uncle Ebe" has been so very busy this week in camp that he has probably skipped some news. Nevertheless, he has not forgotten the Courier and always offers his mine.

Elk Valley made a noise like a 4th of July.

Ladies, where's your fans? EBEN.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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PROVOLT

Everett Lewman, who has been working on Evans Creek at the sawmill, returned home the 5th, but will return to his mill work Wednesday.

Say, you ought to see the new outfit received by J. A. Lewman and sons for handling hay in their big new barn. It is the best in the valley and was ordered by John Miller of Williams. The cost was \$35. The car weighs 52 pounds and is one solid piece. Hay in the valley is looking fine and many are cutting. J. A. Lewman has about 20 tons cut and shocked, principally clover.

Sunday there was one of the hardest thunder storms in the Applegate valley that has been seen for some time. After the lightning and thunder had ceased, it began to rain and it fell in torrents and the ground was a flood of water. The lightning struck near the house of R. F. LeWman, which gave him a light shock, while cutting wood in his woodshed, some 10 feet from the house. Another flash following hit in the river. The new rural telephone bells were kept steadily ringing by the heavy flashes, but no harm was done. The central communication was cut off until this morning. This evening the dark, heavy clouds are raising and thunder can be heard rumbling in the southwest. There are at least 350 tons of hay down in the Williams and Applegate valleys which a rain would delay hauling for few days.

The hop crops is looking fine and a large yield is anticipated. Many fear lice, owing to the damp weather.

The apple and pear crops are more than average, while the prune and peach crops are only up to the average all other crops are satisfactory.

Thos. Lewman was at Applegate this week on business.

Fred McCallister, of Applegate left Sunday for Evans Creek, where he has been employed in a saw mill but was home on a visit.

Miss Pearl McCallister, left for Evans Creek this week where she will spend the Summer.

Miss Ora Lewman returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit on Lower Rogue River.

LONG.

Laurel Grove.

Hello Central Here we are again somewhat late but better late than never. Most all the people along the line spent the 4th in Grants Pass and report a good in general. "Red Cloud" was on the list and certainly did have a fine time. This was the best celebration ever held in Grants Pass. The Redmen were out in full blast and also the M. W. A. were seen in the parade with their little log wagon.

Somewhat cloudy yet this morning and a light shower fell yesterday morning.

"Red Cloud" now has his phone put in and is ready to talk with you all. Ring—one long, one short.

Most all of the first crop of hay is cut and in the barn and the second crop almost ready to cut.

The Laurel Hill Ditch Co. are working on their dam and trying to get more water.

Miss Anna Haberman returned home from Portland on July 4th and says there is no place like the Applegate and home, sweet home.

The mill at Provolt shut down last week for the 4th as all the boys wanted to celebrate. They are running again full blast. There is over 300,000 feet in the yard cut now and they expect to cut that much more.

Some of our people who did not go to the Pass on the 4th had a picnic in the Grove and report a good time.

Arch Bunch is on the sick list this week and had to hire another man to take his team out last Tuesday.

Messrs. David and Jeff Lindsay are busy breaking some young horses and mules that they bought in Eastern Oregon not long since.

I wonder why the Provolt scribe is going to quit writing for the paper? We will miss him on our staff. Better write some more.

What is the matter with "Monty." He had better wake up and tell us something about Davidson—you must be asleep too.

Gardens and grain are looking fine and looks as though some threshing will be done.

Our little valley is progressing all the time. Most everyone has a phone and we also have a nice creamery that we may feel proud of. We invite new comers to look over our valley before investing in real estate.

RED CLOUD.

Fruitgrowers of Rogue River Valley find the Courier of special interest.

WILDERVILLE

Arthur Erickson is at home on a visit. He was recently married.

A few from this neighborhood spent the Fourth and Fifth of July in Grants Pass and report having had a good time.

Emma McCann spent the Fourth of July in Jacksonville with some of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hussay are visiting Mrs. Hussay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lind, who live near Wilderville.

Mrs. H. D. Jones has been on the sick list the last few days, but is now much better.

J. C. K. McCann is on an outing at Ashland and Jacksonville.

Elba Woodard and J. Wetherbie are on the sick list for the past few days.

Pearl Sams is at home again after closing a successful term of school near Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robinson made a business trip to town Tuesday of this week.

The Harmon saw mill on Chaney creek is again running at full blast after stopping a few days on account of the 4th.

William Holland is at home again after being gone two years. Mr. Holland has sailed to many foreign countries as he is a sailor.

UNCLE FULLER.

Mrs. Anna Kesler of San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lind of Wilderville.

Elsie Woodard and Emma Hocking made a business trip to the Love station mill camps Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. H. D. Jones has returned from Rogue River where she had been visiting a few days with Mrs. Birdseye, who is having real poor health.

The Anti-cigarette meeting of Sunday, the 30th of June, was well attended. The young folks did well in speaking their pieces, which were well suited to the occasion.

Mrs. Close and children have moved to her farm near Wilderville.

Elba Woodard is quite lame from being struck on his leg by the wagon tongue, in getting the wagon across a ditch by hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson have returned from their trip to Eugene.

Kirk and Adda Robinson are home for the Summer after attending school at Eugene the past few months.

Mrs. Walter Harmon of Grants Pass has been visiting a few days in and around Wilderville.

People of Wilderville were sorry to hear of the death of Willie Burns of Grants Pass.

UNCLE FULLER.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

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tion and that proposition of holding a fair in connection with the convention and of making a display of all the products of Rogue River Valley was strongly endorsed by all interested in the development of the resources of the Valley. The committee expected to have the hearty cooperation of the commercial clubs and fruit growers associations of Jackson county and of the Southern Pacific and the commercial organizations of Portland in bringing success to the undertaking. Mr. Meserv recommended that the Commercial Club have erected on the depot grounds an artistic building in which to place the exhibits at the close of the fair and he pledges the co-operation of the Fruit Growers Association in making this a permanent and comprehensive display of the products of Josephine county. On motion of H. D. Norton the executive committee was authorized to consider the feasibility of the club erecting an exhibit building at the depot. In regard to securing the co-operation of Jackson county in making the irrigation convention and the fair a Rogue River Valley undertaking on motion of J. E. Hair the committee having the matter in charge was authorized to send a man to meet with the citizens of Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill and the other towns of the county to present the facts to them and get them to assist in the work, the expenses of this special committee to be paid by the Commercial Club. The fair executive committee was authorized to appoint all sub-committees that may be required in carrying out the details of the undertaking.

To secure the co-operation of the ladies in the arrangements for the irrigation congress and the fair and other undertakings that the Commercial Club may become interested in a motion was made by A. E. Churchill that a committee be appointed to aid in the formation of a woman's club to be an auxiliary to the Commercial Club. As such committee President Hall appointed A. E. Churchill, G. H. Durham and Arthur Coukline.

Banner Strawberry District.

Hood River is the banner strawberry district of the Pacific Coast, leading in both quantity shipped and profitable prices realized. Strawberries are coming to be one of the big fruit products of Rogue River Valley and with intelligent methods in growing and marketing they can be made one of our most profitable fruits. But the growers of this Valley have many things to learn and can profit by the experience of the Hood River and other growers. One is that it will only be profitable to raise two kinds of strawberries, an extra early shipper and a standard canning berry. By growing the shipping berries on a warm south slope up in the thermal belt away from the frosts, and irrigating the plants with warm water out of an open broad reservoir and not with ice cold well water and by proper mulching and cultivating it will be possible for Rogue River Valley strawberries to be in the Portland, Seattle, Victoria and other northern markets fully 10 days ahead of Hood River, Willamette or Yakima berries. In that 10 days the fancy prices are had and the big profit is made off the berry patch. With the competition that will come from other sections that are taking up berry growing it will not pay to ship late strawberries. But the new Grants Pass cannery will afford a profitable market for the late berries. It will therefore be only profitable for the growers here to plant the very earliest variety and the best canning variety and no other.

Of the strawberry situation at Hood

Rive and the outcome of this year's crop the Glacier has the following to say:

"The strawberry season has practically close in Hood River for this year. However, there are still daily consignments going forward by express.

"This year's a crop has been practically 100 per cent larger than the berry output of last year. The total strawberry crop of 1906 was about 25 car loads; while the crop this year will amount to about 45 cars.

The prices that have prevailed this season have not been as large as those received last year. This is due mainly to the fact that the places in Oregon, Washington and Montana that have been our most open market in former years are now being supplied by local growers in the respective vicinities.

The state of Washington, that was at one time one of the heaviest consumers, has shipped hundreds of car loads of berries into the eastern markets this year, and the Bitter Root country in Montana has also had a heavy yield this season.

It is evident that as the various sections of the northwest are being brought under irrigation systems, that the several localities will produce larger crops of small fruits. But it still remains that the Hood River strawberry is still without a peer as a shipper. Our berries have been shipped to the Atlantic coast, and they arrived in good condition. There has never been a time when we have had better shipping facilities than we have had this season.

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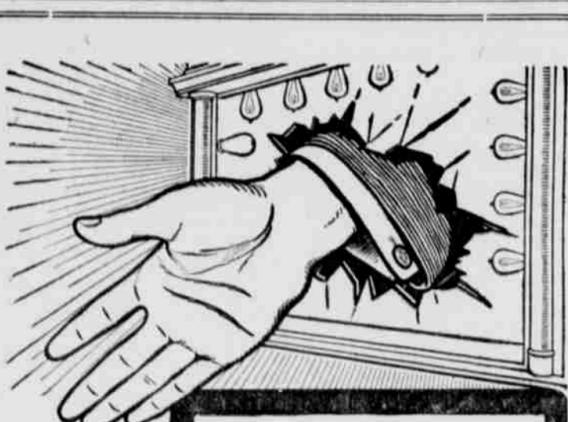
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